

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A system for directing content to an end user's computer located within a network, comprising
a data collection module for gathering information about a person and for storing the information within a protective zone located within the end user's computer and isolated from third parties,
a data content module for maintaining identities of available data content wherein said identities contain parameters corresponding to said available data content,
a correlation module for correlating said gathered information with said available data content to produce a set of content corresponding to said gathered information, and for directing said content to said end user.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said gathered information pertains to medical information.
3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein said end user is a health care provider and said person is a patient.
4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 3 further comprising a patient diagnostic tool wherein said patient diagnostic tool interfaces with said data collection module to assist in gathering information about a person.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said gathered information pertains to financial information.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said data collection module, said data content module and said correlation module reside within said end user's computer.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6 wherein said end user's computer forwards a request for said content to a network server, and said network server delivers said requested content to said end user's computer in response to said request.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6 wherein said end user's computer forwards a request for said content to said network server, said network server delivers said request to a third party server which contains said content, and said third party server then delivers said requested content to said end user's computer in response to said request.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 6 wherein said end user's computer forwards a request for said content to said network server, said network server delivers said request to a third party server which contains said content, said third party server delivers said requested content to said network server in response to said request, and then said network server forwards said delivered content to said end user's computer.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said data collection module resides within said end user's computer and wherein said data content module and said correlation module reside within a network server.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10 wherein said end user's computer delivers said gathered information to said network server, said network server produces said set of content corresponding to said delivered gathered information by utilizing said data content module and said correlation module, and then said network server delivers said content to said end user's computer.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10 wherein said end user's computer delivers said gathered information to said network server, said network server produces said set of content corresponding to said delivered gathered information by utilizing said data content module and said correlation module, said network server forwards a request for said content to the third

party server which contains said content, and said third party server then delivers said requested content to said end user's computer in response to said request.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10 wherein said end user's computer delivers said gathered information to said network server, said network server produces said set of content corresponding to said delivered gathered information by utilizing said data content module and said correlation module, said network server forwards a request for said content to the third party server which contains said content, said third party server delivers said requested content to said network server in response to said request, and then said network server forwards said delivered content to said end user's computer.

14. (Previously Presented) A method for directing data content to an end user's computer located within a network, comprising

gathering information about a person wherein said gathered information is maintained within a protective zone isolated from third parties and located within the end user's computer,

maintaining the identities of available third party data content wherein said identities contain parameters corresponding to said available third party data content,

correlating said gathered information to said available third party data content to produce a set of content corresponding to said gathered information, and

directing said content to said end user's computer.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said gathered information pertains to medical information.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein said end user is a health care provider and said person is a patient.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~16~~ 15 further comprising utilizing a patient diagnostic tool to aid in the gathering of said medical information.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said gathered information pertains to financial information.

19. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said gathering of information, said maintaining of the identities of available third party data content, and said correlating of said gathered information occur within said end user's computer.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said end user's computer forwards a request for said content to a network server, and said network server delivers said requested content to said end user's computer in response to said request.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said end user's computer forwards a request for said content to a network server, said network server delivers said request to a third party server which contains said content, and said third party server then delivers said requested content to said end user's computer in response to said request.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said end user's computer forwards a request for said content to a network server, said network server delivers said request to a third party server which contains said content, said third party server delivers said requested content to said network server in response to said request, and then said network server forwards said delivered content to said end user's computer.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein said gathering of information occurs within said end user's computer, and wherein said maintaining of the identities of available data content and said correlating of said gathered information occurs within a network server.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein said end user's computer delivers said gathered information to said network server, said network server produces said set of content corresponding to said delivered gathered information, and then said network server delivers said content to said end user's computer.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein said end user's computer delivers said gathered information to said network server, said network server produces said set of content corresponding to said delivered gathered information, said network server forwards a request for said content to a third party server which contains said content, and said third party server then delivers said requested content to said end user's computer in response to said request.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23 wherein said end user's computer delivers said gathered information to said network server, said network server produces said set of content corresponding to said delivered gathered information, said network server forwards a request for said content to a third party server which contains said content, said third party server delivers said requested content to said network server in response to said request, and then said network server forwards said delivered content to said end user's computer.

27. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon for directing a computer to

- maintain identities representative of data content available for presenting to a user,
- gathering information about a person wherein said gathered information is maintained within a protective zone isolated from third parties and located within a computer associated with the person,
- correlating said gathered information to said available data content to produce targeted data content corresponding to said gathered information, and
- directing said targeted data content to the computer associated with the user.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27 having instructions for creating a connection from the computer to a server on a data network for allowing the computer to receive the available data content from a server on the network.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27 having instructions for creating a secure connection from the computer to a server on a data network, whereby the protective zone is extended to the server.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27 having instructions for processing the available data content received from a server on a network to produce said targeted data content.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27 having instructions for processing the available data content stored in a data content module to produce said targeted data content.